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METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME, AND  
OPTICAL DISC UNIT

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

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